ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0034]   A method for allowing an authorized user to securely change his password on a host computer from a remote workstation without logging onto the host computer, especially in cases where the authorized user has forgotten his assigned password. Provided that the authorized user can successfully answer personal questions that are presented to him from the host computer, a computer program is transferred from the host computer to the remote workstation to enable the authorized user's password to be reset. Once the program is run and the authorized user's password is reset, the program is completely deleted from the remote workstation.